

BOSTON COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

ORGANIZATION 1969-1970

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REGULAR CONCLAVE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

will be held in Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1970 at 6:00 P.M.

BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

READING OF RECORDS

BALLOT ON CANDIDATES

A Dora Ferguson HAM DINNER plus some GOOD ENTERTAINMENT at 6:30 P.M.

Please make reservations by JANUARY 17th by return card.

Sir Knights Returning Cards \$1.00

All others \$3.00

8:00 P.M. WORK

THE ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS

in full form with costume and makeup

Under Direction of Em. Sirs James C. Bayley and Robert S. Andrews with

Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews as Sovereign Master
and Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley as Zerubbabel

ORDER OF MALTA

by Em. Sir David Linwood Esancy

assisted by

Sir Knights Robert Gardiner Wilson, III and Arthur B. Chartier

on such candidates as are eligible and present

CLOSING 10:00 P.M.

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

By Order of

Alan M. Downey

Alan M. Downey, Commander

OFFICERS AND GUARDS REHEARSAL MONDAY, JAN. 19, 1970 AT 6:00 P.M.

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

COMING EVENTS

THE GRAND COMMANDER'S BALL at THE KING PHILIP, LAKE PEARL, WRENTHAM

The social event of the Commandery year and one that you definitely should plan to attend. This gala affair will take place on Valentine's Day Eve., February 13, 1970. The Presiding Councils Club has planned that refreshments will be served at 6:30, a buffet dinner at 7:00, fol-

lowed by Reception of The Grand Commander at 9:00. Dancing will follow until 1:00 A.M.

Tickets are \$16.00 per couple, and may be obtained by sending your check to Alan M. Downey, Room 601, 180 Tremont Street, Boston, Ma. 02111.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

Sincere thanks to the Sir Knights who have already contributed so generously of their substance that it might be shared with our less fortunate Brethren and their families.

Since our December notice, additional contributions have been received from the following Sir Knights.

Andrews, R.	Fimlaid, E.	Lennerton, J.	Saul, A.
Arnold, K.	Gibbons, G.	Linnscoth, C.	Sias, A.
Aznine, A.	Gordon, B.	Littlefield, V.	Skinner, R.
Bandoian, C.	Griffin, R.	Locke, W.	Smith, H.
Boudrot, A.	Griffiths, C.	Maheris, J.	Sodergren, A.
Bowering, S.	Hamer, M.	Malkasian, H.	Stevens, H.
Bowers, R.	Hammond, Jr., E.	Maserian, N.	Stewart, D.
Budreau, H.	Hansen, A.	Mattioli, C.	Stewart, H.
Clark, W.	Heath, G.	McClure, C.	Sweedy, H.
Collins, W.	Holden, B.	McNeil, G.	Tyler, R.
Court, R.	Horn, F.	Miles, F.	Von Kapff, G.
Curtis, L.	Johnson, A.	Parks, F.	Wadman, H.
Demeter, D.	Jorgensen, N.	Pierce, A.	Waite, W.
Drew, C.	Kennedy, J.	Potter, R.	Wallace, C.
Eagleston, J.	Knight, G.	Reid, C.	Waters, E.
Ela, C.	Laird, J.	Salerno, L.	Wentworth, D.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

The Christmas Party was an unqualified success. One hundred and twenty-five members and guests enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner served by the Ferguson Girls. The Youth Band of the Salvation Army entertained with Christmas music during dinner. Speeches were kept to an absolute minimum so we kept our word — no work — just fun. The Band was treated to dinner while the singing team of PATI & STAN entertained the gathering. The evening ended with the traditional exchanging of gifts.

Your generous contributions to further the work of The Salvation Army were gratefully received.

Our Red Cross Team will be clothed in newly renovated costumes this month. Come and bring another Sir Knight with you. I almost said come and see the improvement in their work, but one does not improve upon near perfection. We do, however, predict that the morale and pride of this fine group will be improved and we confidently hope and expect that some of their enthusiasm will encourage you to seek out your non-Commandery friends and bring them into our ranks.

As we start a new decade and look around us we see unrest everywhere and may be a little bit taken back. This may cause us to speak with fond remembrance of the "good old days". Really, Sir Knights, those days, good as they may have been, cannot even approach the tremendous potential which the future years can hold. Yes, we must work to make this come true; but if each one of us will just put into practice in our daily lives some of the teachings of this "sublime and magnanimous" order it shall be accomplished in our time. Let us all make this one of our resolutions for the coming year. Let us join with our fellow Sir Knights at conclaves and at social affairs. Let us prove to the world that Templary is an organization of the future as we confidently head into that future.

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*E. Sir Charles Stanhope Damrell	1906-08
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*E. Sir Albert R. Stedfast	1911-12
*E. Sir Leonard Warren Ross	1912-13
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*E. Sir Joseph Totten Paul	1914-16
*E. Sir George Urban Bauer	1916-18
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*E. Sir Walter Bradley Tripp	1920-21
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AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE THE CONCLAVE

6:00 P.M. CATERED DINNER by Dora Ferguson

Please make reservations by FEBRUARY 13th by return card.

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All others \$3.00

WORK

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

on the following candidates

Peter Buchanan

Robert E. Clark

Baxter Charles Gray

Hendrick R. Johnson

James Simpson MacDonald

and such others as may be entitled.

CLOSING 10:30 P.M.

Attest: Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

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Alan M. Downey

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OFFICERS ONLY REHEARSAL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1970 AT 6:00 P.M.

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

COMING EVENTS

Friday, February 13 Grand Commander's Ball and Dinner at The King Philip Ballroom on Lake Pearl in Wrentham.

Saturday, April 18 Chapter Degrees in a Busyman's Class. Council Degrees too!

Saturday, April 25 TEMPLARY DEGREES IN A BUSYMAN'S CLASS. Order of the Red Cross by Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 K.T.

Monday, May 18

June

Order of Malta by Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 K.T. Order of the Temple by The Grand Commandery Exemplification Team.

INSPECTION AND REVIEW (Note change in day and date).

Commandery Night at "POPS".

IN KNIGHTLY REMEMBRANCE

It is only fitting that we pause for a moment to pay our respects to two of our number who have been summoned.

EM. SIR HAROLD F. W. HODGSON

Born: April 6, 1902

Knighted: January 21, 1948

COMMANDER — 1962-1963

Master of Ceremonies 1963

Tactician 1964-1968

Commissar 1968-1970

Chairman K. T. Eye Foundation 1969-1970

Died: January 27, 1970

SIR KNIGHT RALPH U. LIBBY

Born: July 10, 1900

Knighted: January 6, 1946

A loyal member of the Guards for many years

Died: January 19, 1970

To their friends and relatives we tender our heartfelt sympathy and affirm our faith that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb looks down with infinite compassion in this hour of desolation; and that the same benevolent Saviour who wept tears of sympathy over the grave at Bethany, will support and comfort all those who put their trust and faith in Him.

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INSPECTION AND REVIEW, MONDAY MAY 18, 1970

Sir Knights:

In just four months we will be putting Boston Commandery on display before the representatives of our Grand Commandery and also before many representatives of our neighboring Commanderies. I ask each and every one of you to bear in mind that not only your officers and guards are being inspected but also the loyalty and interest of you yourself as a member will be on review.

As one of the largest and oldest Commanderies we naturally have to have a larger numerical showing to en-

able us to meet our assigned quota. Paradoxically we must obtain this from a more widely scattered and somewhat higher average age group. We will need 235 Sir Knights in order to get a perfect mark for attendance; anything less will be a reflection on our interest in and support of Boston Commandery. Please reserve this date as a "must" in your calendar. We plan to provide a delicious free meal, as is our custom, to entice you of course, but also to reward you for making the effort on behalf of your Commandery — BOSTON.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

January saw the fulfillment of our prediction that The Boston Commandery Red Cross Team would do itself proud. Notwithstanding the fact that their ranks were decimated by the "flu", they put on a performance which impressed our visitors from Newburyport — Eminent Sir Clifton J. Toothaker and a courtesy candidate.

We expect that The Grand Commander's Ball will be a most enjoyable affair. Any Guard or Officer who can possibly attend should contact me immediately for tickets. Uniformed men will be the guests of the Commandery.

It is still quite a thrill for me, as your representative, to be accorded Boston Commandery No. 2's front line spot in the ceremonies attending the inspection and review

of the various Commanderies.

It is also a very great pleasure to look around me and see the smiling countenance of the Grand Senior Warden, Boston's own Dave Esancy, beaming at me over the heads of the crowd. I am sure that our combined presence at so many of these official occasions is having its effect and that Boston Commandery is benefiting thereby.

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*Rt. E. Sir John Hews	1833-35
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*Rt. E. Sir John Flint	1836-38
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*Rt. E. Sir John Rufus Bradford	1846-48
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*Rt. E. Sir Daniel Harwood	1850-57
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*E. Sir Henry Howland Litchfield	1895-97
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*E. Sir John Gilman Waite	1899-00
*E. Sir John Henry Bowker	1900-02
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*E. Sir Albert R. Stedfast	1911-12
*E. Sir Leonard Warren Ross	1912-13
*E. Sir Frederick Claridge Graves	1913-14
*E. Sir Joseph Totten Paul	1914-16
*E. Sir George Urban Bauer	1916-18
*E. Sir Charles William Howard	1918-20
*E. Sir Walter Bradley Tripp	1920-21
*E. Sir Wm. J. Kavanaugh	1921-22
*Rt. E. Sir Frederick H. Briggs	1921-23
*E. Sir George Thomas Wiley	1923-25
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*E. Sir William Parker Bullard	1929-31
*E. Sir Clarence N. Marsden	1931-32
*E. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson	1931-33
*E. Sir Frederick T. Thomson	1932-33
*E. Sir Hans C. Kleemann	1932-33
*E. Sir S. Franklin Bell	1933-34
E. Sir William A. Odell	1933-34
*E. Sir Elmer Granville Page	1933-35
E. Sir Gustave A. Schlaug	1934-35
*E. Sir Frederick W. Alexander	1935-36
E. Sir T. James Ferguson	1935-36
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E. Sir James S. W. Rogers	1942-44
*E. Sir Frank Brown Ellis	1944-46
E. Sir Wallace E. Crowley	1946-47
*E. Sir Fred H. Wilcke	1946-48
Rt. E. Sir Alfred Colcord Blake	1947-49
*E. Sir Herman C. McStay	1949-51
*E. Sir William M. Heiligmann	1951-52
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E. Sir Gordon S. Borek	1963-64
E. Sir Frank E. Brown	1964-65
E. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie	1965-66
E. Sir Kenneth C. Arnold	1966-67
E. Sir Joseph Eagleston	1967-68
E. Sir David Linwood Esancy	1968-69

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REGULAR CONCLAVE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

will be held in Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1970 at 6:00 P.M.

BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

READING OF RECORDS

BALLOT ON CANDIDATES

A Dora Ferguson ROAST BEEF DINNER plus some GOOD ENTERTAINMENT at 6:30 P.M.

Please make reservations by MARCH 14th by return mail.

Sir Knights Returning Cards \$1.00 All others \$3.00

8:00 P.M. WORK

THE ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS

in full form with costume and makeup

Under Direction of Em. Sirs Robert S. Andrews and Howard L. MacOdrum
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ORDER OF MALTA

by Em. Sir David Linwood Esaney

assisted by

Sir Knights Robert Gardiner Wilson, III and Arthur B. Chartier

on such candidates as are eligible and present

CLOSING 10:00 P.M.

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

By Order of

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OFFICERS AND GUARDS REHEARSAL MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1970 AT 6:00 P.M.

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It is only fitting that we pause for a moment to pay our respects to one of our number who has been summoned.

SIR KNIGHT HAROLD EARLE WELLS

Born: October 27, 1887

Knighted: November 16, 1921

Died: February 12, 1970

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building of God, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

COMING EVENTS

YORK RITE FESTIVAL, MELROSE

Saturday, April 18 Chapter Degrees in a Busyman's Class.
Council Degrees too!

Saturday, April 25 TEMPLARY DEGREES IN A BUSYMAN'S CLASS. Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Coordinator.
Order of the Red Cross by
Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 K.T.
Order of Malta by
Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 K.T.
Order of the Temple by
The Grand Commandery Exemplification Team.

Wednesday, May 6 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CINEMA PARTY.
SAXON THEATRE, 219 Tremont Street.
HELLO DOLLY
with BARBRA STREISAND
DONATION: \$3.50 per person
Tickets are available from:
Philip W. Russell
31 Middlecot Street,
Belmont, Mass. 02178

Monday, May 18 INSPECTION AND REVIEW (Note change in day and date).

June Commandery Night at "POPS".

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

INSPECTION AND REVIEW, MONDAY, MAY 18, 1970

The Annual Inspection and Review with its requirement that one fourth of the members be present to be "counted", furnishes those same members the best opportunity of the whole Commandery year to rub shoulders with and to renew acquaintances with their fellow Templars. It also furnishes them with an opportunity to express, by their physical presence, their loyalty to Boston Commandery,

their Commander, their Officers and their Guards. Our large membership means that we need — *that we must have* — at least 235 Sir Knights present on that occasion. We are counting on your "connection with, veneration for, and fidelity to that honorable institution" — BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2 K.T.

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OUR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Pioneers (1922) in the field of assisting students to obtain higher education, Knights Templar through our Educational Foundation have made loans when needed to 63,995 young people in the total amount of \$21,785,754 as of the end of 1968. At that time the net worth of the Foundation nationally was \$5,503,961, of which \$3,423,601 was in the hands of student borrowers. Certainly such a massive and mature program, undertaken and pursued over the years without self interest, must be a satisfaction to every member. Some, possibly learning the basic facts for the first time, may ask "How may I help this worthy enterprise?" May I suggest to them, and to all Knights Templar —

Learn about it. The Foundation, though national in scope and directed by a national committee, is administered in each jurisdiction by a "Division Committee." Loans

may be made to students above high school level taking college, post graduate, vocational or technical training, *provided* they are in the last two years of the intended course of study. Loan limit is \$1,500 in each of the last two years, but the Division Committee may approve up to \$2,500 if for last year only. Interest charged is presently 5% *beginning* at time of graduation or other termination, and repayments are scheduled over a 4-year period. There are forms, of course, designed to satisfy the Division Committee that the student (1) needs the loan, (2) will be successful, and (3) will repay the loan. More information may be obtained from your Commandery Chairman, your Grand Recorder (Secretary of the Division Committee), or by writing to Sir Knight Rodenhauser at the Grand Encampment office.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

Just a word or two about our Christmas Cheer Appeal. I am quite pleased to be able to tell you that about 25% of our members found themselves in a position to share in this endeavor. As a result the 5% of our membership who are ill or shut in were remembered. A surprisingly large percentage of these have written, or caused to be written, letters, expressing their appreciation.

The February conclave is now part of Boston Commandery's history. It would not be fair to let it go by without offering some words of appreciation and also of explanation. Two officers and several guards were on the sick list. We had men in California, Greece, Rome and at Harvard that night. Enough of explanation. The appreciation goes to those members of the guards who filled in at unfamiliar stations and to those few Past Commanders who loyally stepped into the breaches and saved the day.

Since my last message to you I have been privileged to at-

tend several Inspections and Reviews at other Commanderies.

Coeur de Lion in Medford combined theirs with a ladies' night as has been their custom for many years. St. Bernard held a Commander's luncheon at the Harvard Club followed later by the Official Inspection at the Boston Temple. A unique and enjoyable time — and I am told — a once-in-a-lifetime experience for most visitors. Trips to Newburyport, Quincy and Lowell followed in fast succession. Attendance has been good at these Inspections. Most Commanderies have made their count or pretty nearly so. The work has been 9 plus to 10 minus in every case.

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AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE THE CONCLAVE

6:00 P.M. HAM DINNER by Dora Ferguson

Please make reservations by APRIL 11th by return mail.

Sir Knights Returning Cards \$1.00

All others \$3.00

WORK

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Conferred by our Generalissimo, SIR KNIGHT E. REA SEELEY, JR.

on such candidates as are eligible and present

CLOSING 10:00 P.M.

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

By Order of

Alan M. Downey

Alan M. Downey, Commander

OFFICERS AND GUARDS REHEARSAL MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1970 AT 6:00 P.M.

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

COMING EVENTS

YORK RITE FESTIVAL, MELROSE

Saturday, April 18 Chapter Degrees,
Council Degrees.
Saturday, April 25 TEMPLARY DEGREES.
Coordinator: Em. Sir James C. Bayley,
Order of the Red Cross by
Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 K.T.
Order of Malta by
Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 K.T.
Order of the Temple by
The Grand Commandery Exemplification
Team.

Wednesday May 6 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CINEMA PARTY.
SAXON THEATRE, 219 Tremont Street.
HELLO DOLLY
with BARBRA STREISAND
DONATION: \$3.50 per person
Tickets are available from:
Philip W. Russell
31 Middlecot Street,
Belmont, Mass. 02178
Monday, May 18 INSPECTION AND REVIEW (Note
change in day and date).
June Commandery Night at "POPS".

INSPECTION AND REVIEW, MONDAY, MAY 18, 1970

Sir Knights:

Only one month remains between now and the date of our Inspection and Review. The advertising men tell us that in order to get an idea across it is necessary to keep it constantly in front of the customer. Well, in this instance, you are the customer and I am the salesman. So, once again, I will tell you that Boston Commandery, your line officers, and your Commander need your presence at the Annual Inspection and Review. We not only need it, we must have it if we are to keep up the good

record of your Commandery. The plans are to have a sirloin roast dinner before the Inspection and a collation afterwards.

I almost hesitate to mention this for I am very much afraid that I can sell this idea a whole lot easier than that of attending the meeting itself. However, the Official Count will be made at 8:00 and those of you who have other business or social commitments may at approximately 8:15 leave to honor them.

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

Four more inspections and reviews have been attended — Joseph Warren Commandery in Dorchester Lower Mills, Natick Commandery in Natick, Winslow Lewis Commandery in Salem, and Beauseant Commandery in Malden. In general the work has been very good and the attendance has been very good. I am confident that Boston will do as well if not better than any of them in regards to the work but we must all get out and encourage our friends and neighbors who belong to Boston Commandery to show up for the "count" on May 18th.

The March meeting went off well. Five out of the six candidates who were eligible showed up. The other one had been taken sick during the day and had to go home. He is doing all right and we will see him at a later date. Both of our directors filled in at important spots in the degree work. I was privileged to resume my old job as Warder. Later, having changed "hats" I was able to publicly congratulate the members of the team and the directors on one of the best Red Cross conferrals in recent times.

I feel that I should offer a word of explanation for my planned absence from the conclave in April. The afternoon of the 18th will be spent at the Hotel Somerset where Rotary District 793 is holding its Spring Conference. As financial secretary of the Conference, I must be there. In the evening the Special Oil Committee sponsored by the Doble Engineering Company — my employer — meets. This is must if I am to remain employed, so there you have it. Since the latter meeting is held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, and since it is possible although not too probable, that the meeting will be over by 9:30 I may be able to get over to the Commandery in time to at least greet you in the armory after the meeting.

Alan M. Downey
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ANNUAL INSPECTION

By Em. Sir James C. Sirios, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, assisted by Em. Sir Richard A. Isasi, Deputy Grand Warder, and Em. Sir Wayne E. Soucey, Marking Officer.

5:45 P.M. — Officers and Guards Assemble
(Short Form Opening prior to 6:00 P.M.)

6:00 P.M. — REQUIRED SECTIONS

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
through
FOURTH LIBATION

6:30 P.M. — Recess for Dinner
SIRLOIN ROAST catered by Dora Ferguson

7:45 P.M. — Reception of Inspecting Officer

8:00 P.M. — Official Count, Inspection and Review,
Fifth Libation, Knighting, Baldric,
Sword, Flags

9:00 P.M. — Inspecting Officer and Suite retire
A short business meeting will follow
Reading of the records of previous Conclave
Receive Petitions for the Orders and act upon
any other business that may legally come
before the Commandery

9:45 P.M. — Closing

COLLATION AND SOCIAL GATHERING TO FOLLOW CONCLAVE

Attest: Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

By Order of

Alan M. Downey

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Alan M. Downey, Commander

FREE DINNER BY RESERVATION ONLY — DEADLINE MAY 15, 1970
SEND IN YOUR CARD

URGENT APPEAL

Sir Knights:

The most important night of the Commandery year is upon us — our annual inspection and review. We need and must have the complete support of every one of you. All who are physically able should be present on this important occasion to demonstrate their loyalty to Boston Commandery. If you can do no more, at least drop in, say hello to old friends,

stand up and be counted at 8:00 P.M., and then tend to your other affairs.

We have need of a few more Sir Knights to bring our divisions up to full and reserve strength. How about you former guards rejoining us for at least the month of May? New members are urged to participate for only by so doing can they realize all the benefits of Commandery membership.

REHEARSAL DATES

TUESDAY, MAY 5, TUESDAY, MAY 12, and DRESS REHEARSAL, FRIDAY, MAY 15
Rehearsals will include a 6:00 o'clock dinner

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CINEMA PARTY

Saxon Theatre, 219 Tremont St.

Wednesday, May 6, 1970

"HELLO DOLLY" starring BARBRA STREISAND
DONATION \$3.50 per person

You should have already obtained your tickets from Phil Russell, 31 Middlecott St., Belmont, Mass. 02178.

ALEPPO TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.

CEREMONIAL

Friday, May 20, 1970

at Commonwealth Armory

If you are not already a member it is not too late to be included in this class.

INTERNATIONAL SHRINE HOSPITAL DAY

Sunday, May 17, 1970

Visit the Burns Institute, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, Mass. Come and see one of Masonry's great charities at work. Bring your family and your neighbors. You'll be impressed and so will they.

COMMANDERY NIGHT AT POPS

Tuesday, May 26, 1970

See one of the Council Officers to make your reservations.

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

One more inspection and review has been attended — Hugh de Payens Commandery in Melrose where once again our own Dave Esancy was the Inspecting Officer. His Metropolitan North Division held their ladies' night at The Towne Lyne House in Lynnfield on the 17th. A sell out crowd of 200 enjoyed a most satisfactory meal, followed by dancing. My formal thanks to our Generalissimo and to the other officers for a job well done. Oh yes, a few bouquets to our Past Commanders too. What would we ever do without them? Our candidate, Sir Knight Aznive was privileged to have part of his degree performed by his cousin Em. Sir Robert D. Shooshan, Commander of Washington Commandery No. 1, Hartford,

Connecticut. He was accompanied by three of the Past Commanders of Washington Commandery. It was interesting to see how the work differs from jurisdiction to jurisdiction and yet remains basically the same.

I hope to see a great many of you at our Inspection and Review on Monday, May 18th. Please don't disappoint me.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1970 at 5:45 P.M.

BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

READING OF RECORDS

BALLOT ON CANDIDATES

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1970-1971

CLOSING 6:25 P.M.

ROAST LAMB DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT 6:30 P.M.

Sir Knights Returning Cards \$1.00

All others \$3.00

DINNER BY RESERVATION ONLY — DEADLINE JUNE 15, 1970

SEND IN YOUR CARD

NO REHEARSAL

NO WORK

JUST FUN

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

By Order of

Alan M. Downey

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

Alan M. Downey, Commander

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

ALL COMMANDERY DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1970

HOSTED BY DEMOLAY COMMANDERY No. 7 K.T.

will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

9:30 REGISTRATION

10:00 ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS

Exemplified by DeMolay Commandery No. 7, in full form.

11:30 ORDER OF MALTA

Presented in short form.

12:00 CHAMBER OF REFLECTION

12:30 RECESS FOR LUNCH

Boston Commandery candidates and their sponsors will be the guests of the Commander.

2:00 ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Presented by The Grand Commandery Exemplification Team.

4:30 CLOSING

Sir Knights: Sign up that candidate right away so he can be balloted upon on Wednesday, June 17, 1970.

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

BOSTON COMMANDERY PRESENTS CHECK TO BURNS INSTITUTE



May 17, 1970 presentation by Em. Commander Alan M. Downey of 4th donation by Boston Commandery to Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Board, for the Shrine Burns Institute. Also present was Dr. Burke, Chief of Staff. The first two similar donations of \$1000 each were in memory of Past Commanders Frank B. Ells and Herman C. McStay, both Past Potentates of Aleppo Temple.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

On your behalf I wish to commend Eminent Sirs Miles, Esancy, Eagleston, and Tweedie as well as Sir Knights Coulter, Crasco, Fischer, Hekimian, Lavender, Maserian, Meikle, Merrill, Saurman, Seeley, Swide, and Walsh for their loyalty to Boston Commandery. These men all gave up a Sunday morning out of busy lives to accompany me in the parade and breakfast which followed our participation in the Protestant Layman's Breakfast.

Inspections and reviews at two more neighboring Commanderies have been attended — Cyprus Commandery in Hyde Park and Gethsemane Commandery in Newtonville.

It seems my confidence in the Officers and Guards as well as in the membership of Boston Commandery was well founded. Some 174 members and 16 guests enjoyed an excellent dinner after which 180 members "stood up and were counted" in the presence of 41 members of a most distinguished suite.

Eminent Sir Wayne Soucey, our marking officer, was

pleased to report that "Boston Commandery has earned a mark of 9 plus after doing 10 minus work."

We needed 55 more Sir Knights this year. Stop and think! Were you one of those who could have attended and did not? How about making a mid-year's resolution to do better next year?

Boston's own Burns Institute held open house on International Shrine Hospital Day, Sunday, May 17th. Your Commander, acting for you, presented a check for \$1079 to the Hospital for their work. This utilization of some of our Charitable Fund monies is Templary at work. You may be justifiably proud of your membership in an organization which obviously gives more than lip service to "Universal Benevolence".

Alan M. Downey
Commander

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

At our Inspection and Review last month, we saw two of the five Sir Knights who became eligible to receive a 50 year bar to add to their 40 year Veteran's Medal awarded this signal honor at the hands of our Grand Commander. Eminent Sir William Odell and Sir Knight Max Fischer were the men so decorated.

Three other bars are in waiting for an appropriate moment to be presented to Sir Knights Percy Brigham, James

Meikle, and Matthew Milan.

It is worthy of note that all five of these men have been in attendance at two or more of our meetings this year. The inclement weather and family obligations kept two of them from our ranks while Sir Knight Matthew did attend the count but had to honor another commitment and could not remain.

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OPENING SHORT FORM

READING OF RECORDS

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

6:30 P.M. — A DELICIOUS DORA FERGUSON DINNER

ENTERTAINMENT

Please make prompt reservations

Sir Knights returning cards \$1.00

All others \$3.00

However, all prospective candidates will be guests of the Commandery.

8:00 P.M.

WORK

THE ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS

in full form with costume and makeup

Featuring

Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews as the Sovereign Master

Em. Sir James C. Bayley as Prince Zerubbabel

and

ORDER OF MALTA

in short form, under the direction of

Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie

CLOSING 10:00 P.M.

Attest: *Robert G. Wilson, Jr.*

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

By Order of

E. Rea Seeley

E. Rea Seeley, Commander

REHEARSAL OF THE RED CROSS TEAM, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19.

Dinner at the Stuart Manor, 63 Stuart Street, at 6:00 P.M.

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

ENTERTAINMENT

JIM DOBBINS, POLITICAL CARTOONIST OF THE BOSTON HERALD-TRAVELER

Not only readers of the *Herald-Traveler*, but also of *Newsweek*, *Time*, *The Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated*, the *Encyclopedia Britannica Yearbook*, etc., have seen

the work of multi-prize winning cartoonist, Jim Dobbins. Jim will speak after dinner on the difficult craft of political satire . . . and draw some cartoons for us.

A word of thanks to our installing suite and the more than 200 Sir Knights and their ladies, who combined to make an unforgettable evening for your officers. A special word to Em. Sir David Esancy, who, on 24 hours notice became our installing marshal and performed flawlessly.

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

FROM THE EAST

A statement of policy: As we said in our letter of last August, we intend to make every meeting an experience in good-fellowship. Throughout the year, we offer — conclaves designed to offer pleasant opportunities to socialize with old friends; ritual work unsurpassed in the jurisdiction; professional entertainment at our dinners; above all, a warm and fraternal atmosphere, exemplified by a young and concerned line of officers, who look forward to personally meeting every one of our Sir Knights who attend our conclaves during the year. The handling of the candidates you introduce, so that they regard Templary as the zenith of their Masonic experience, poses a particular challenge to your officers and one to which we will respond in a manner to make you proud of Boston Commandery.

We ask of you — strive to build Boston Commandery, sponsor at least one candidate during the year; inspire your officers with your all-important presence at our conclaves and activities; become a member of our Temple Guards, Red Cross or Third Degree Teams.

A professional photographer was on hand, and every Sir Knight in uniform will receive an individual portrait as a memento of the evening; a small gesture of thanks for those who do so much for Boston Commandery.

From 4:00 p.m. at our conclave on October 21, and at all of our meetings thereafter, we will have coffee available in the armory. Please . . . make an effort to attend the conclave, *and be sure* to visit the armory, your officers and guards want to meet you, the facilities of the best appointed armory in the state are there for your comfort and enjoyment. This is a direct personal invitation from your officers to you.

I am impressed by the large number of Sir Knights who have expressed satisfaction at Reverend Sir Everett L. Waters accepting appointment as Warder.

Those who wish to reach me quickly on Commandery affairs are urged to call me at 1-877-5813, weekday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30.

E. Rea Seeley
Commander

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THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING OF BOSTON COMMANDERY . . .

YORK RITE NIGHT

A SPECIAL CONCLAVE OF BOSTON COMMANDERY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1970.

The most important recruiting effort the Commandery has undertaken in recent years. An opportunity for you to have your Masonic friends properly and personally introduced to the York Rite of Freemasonry. Our membership is perilously close to falling below 900 for the first time in twenty years. While membership is only one indication of the greatness of an organization, it is a very important one. A large membership makes many things possible. Boston Commandery, traditionally the largest and most active in the twin jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, is determined to maintain its traditional position. It is also determined to deserve its preeminence, to be the finest Commandery that a Mason could join.

On the evening of November 30, your friends who are considering which path to take through the upper bodies will have an opportunity to have a presentation of the York Rite, courtesy of Boston Commandery. There will be a fine dinner (all guests and their sponsors will be guests of the Commandery), entertainment, speakers, and a performance of the ceremony of Inspection and Review by the Officers and Guards. The Rt. Em. Grand Commander, Sir Knight Elmer H. Palmer, will be among the notables present.

Plan now to attend . . . to help Boston Commandery . . . to bring one or several friends!!

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THIRD DEGREE TEAM

A reminder to all Sir Knights that the Boston Commandery Third Degree Team is beginning its third year of delighting Masonic audiences and importantly building the image of our Commandery. A suggestion to your master that he arrange for a visit from the Team may lead to a night long to be remembered by the members of your lodge and to the candidates raised that evening. A visit would be especially appropriate on an evening when personal

friends of yours are to receive the third degree. Call Rea Seeley or Don Stewart to make arrangements. (Note: Once each year, in June, a degree team is invited to an annual festival in Hudson, New Hampshire, to perform the Massachusetts version of the third degree. The honor this coming year has been extended to the Boston Commandery Team.)

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ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

— Entitled —

J. Austris Kruza Gordon H. Stoddart Edward D. Swezey

DINNER at 6:30 P.M.

Sir Knights returning cards \$1.00 All others \$3.00

Prospective candidates may be guests of the Commander.

CLOSING 10:00 P.M.

Attest: Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

By Order of

E. Rea Seeley

E. Rea Seeley, Commander

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

REHEARSALS

The special rehearsals in order that we may perform the ceremony of Inspection and Review with the skill expected of Boston Commandery.

Thursday, November 12 Monday, November 16
(regular rehearsal night)

Thursday, November 19 Monday, November 23
Tuesday, November 24
(if necessary)

Rehearsal dinners at the Stuart Manor, 63 Stuart Street, at 6:00.

LOOKING AHEAD

In December, at our annual Christmas party, Sir Knight Monte G. Basbas, Mayor of Newton, will be the speaker, on a particularly challenging topic which we'll detail in the next notice.

January, Annual Inspection — Order of the Red Cross, performed on actual candidates from Commanderies

all over the jurisdiction.

March, a Sports Night.

Saturday, April 25 (tentatively), dining, dancing and entertainment for the Sir Knights and their ladies.

IN GENERAL

For those who have not been in to a Conclave recently . . . the armory seems lighter and more spacious with a new coat of paint; the television aerial has been repaired; our dinners are being planned by a dietician (courtesy of Mrs. Robert G. Wilson, III), and there are some gracious touches to them that make them really outstanding among catered meals. Visit the armory before the next Conclave — coffee and doughnuts from 4:30 p.m. — the best appointed in New England. When was the last time you sat and

watched an Order of the Temple? We would appreciate the challenge if you can tell us where you have seen it done better than in Boston Commandery.

The Boston Commandery Third Degree Team will be visiting Mt. Vernon Lodge on December 3; Fourth Estate Lodge, shortly thereafter. In December, we'll print a list of the Team members. To engage the Team, call Rea Seeley at 1-877-5813 from 1:30 to 3:30 afternoons, or Donald Stewart, 427-9040.

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

will be held in Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1970, 7:15 to 9:15 P.M.

YORK RITE NIGHT

and the most important meeting, in many ways, of the year . . .

DELICIOUS COLLATION NO CHARGE

BRING A FRIEND BRING A FRIEND BRING A FRIEND

In fact, the most important meeting in several years. A major effort to talk to prospective new members for the oldest, the largest and the best Commandery — whose membership has now fallen below 900! Bring a friend who is not yet a Knight Templar. We will have entertainment and brief talks from, *Most Excellent Emmett B. Baker, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts; Most Illustrious Ernest T. Otto, Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Right Eminent Sir, Elmer Hall Palmer, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery*, to tell your friends about the York Rite of Free Masonry. And, *the Officers and Temple Guards of Boston Commandery will perform the ceremony of Inspection and Review*. The General Chairman of the effort is the man who developed the practice of these nights to a fine art, Right Eminent Sir, Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

Very extensive work has been done to make this night known to Masons through, especially, their Blue Lodges. It is only fitting and proper, however, that the major support for a night we sponsor come from our own ranks. As always, we are conscious that the handling of your friends is one of your officers' greatest responsibilities. Uniformed Sir Knights will have York Rite applications available for those who ask for them. There will be absolutely no obvious or high pressure salesmanship. We know from experience that it is not necessary — that the York Rite can sell itself if its message is well presented under favorable circumstances. On the evening of November 30, the message will be as well presented as it is humanly possible to do. Your friends will enjoy the evening; and you will be proud of your Commandery.

This is a direct appeal to you, personally, Sir Knight! Come, bring your friends! Support Boston Commandery!

Please return the second dinner card marked, *Special Conclave*, giving us an indication of the number of people who will be with you on November 30.

Thank you.

Attest: Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

By Order of

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

Templary is the New Testament of Masonry. As Christian Knights we have a duty to help the less fortunate. During the joyous Christmas season it has become the established custom in this, the greatest of all Christian Orders, for each Sir Knight to make a Holiday contribution to assure some measure of good cheer and good will for the lonely Knight, the destitute widow, the helpless orphan. Each Sir Knight financially able and willing to contribute \$1, \$5, or more, will surely experience that special Christmas joy that comes with the knowledge that he has helped provide some measure of Yuletide spirit and good cheer and has helped to spread the joy of Christmas outside his own home. This fund is annually expended, under the direction of the Eminent Commander, for the purpose of bringing some measure of happiness into the hearts and homes of the sick, the distressed, the needy and the deserving.

Please return your offering PROMPTLY in the enclosed envelope to E. Rea Seeley, Commander, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, for direct distribution under the direction of the Commander. If you know of some worthy case please contact the Commander promptly.

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(Note: Arrangements have been made through the Grand Commanderies of New Jersey and California to present Sir Knights Harris E. Copeland and Frederick G. Smith, with their Fifty Year Medals.)

NO REGULAR WORK THIS EVENING

HOLIDAY FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

6:30 — A delicious dinner with traditional trimmings

Please make prompt reservations

Sir Knights returning cards \$1.00 All others \$3.00

This evening would be a particularly good time to introduce your friends to Boston Commandery.
All prospective candidates will be the guests of the Commander.

Attest: *Robert G. Wilson, Jr.*

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder

By Order of

E. Rea Seeley
E. Rea Seeley, Commander

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ENTERTAINMENT

**An important talk on a matter of vital concern to every Massachusetts taxpayer
by Sir Knight Monte G. Basbas, Mayor of Newton**

Your Commander has been involved for a number of years in the field of education. He has held a number of positions in state and local teachers' associations; working with those who seek to improve education in Massachusetts and upgrade the status of the teaching profession. With his associates he has watched with great concern the mounting cost of, especially, public education. The cost of maintaining a school system — implementing modern educational methodology, and keeping up with the population explosion — absorbs more than fifty per cent of the municipal budget in the great majority of Massachusetts communities. There is no disputing that the cost of modern education has placed all but unbearable pressure on the property tax rates in nearly every city and town.

How long can real estate taxes support the schools? Many of us in education have wondered when public officials would realize that they must confront this problem. And all of us who have grimly contemplated yet another huge raise in our taxes when the annual bills have been received have also wondered and felt a sense of deep frustration.

Sir Knight Basbas, during the course of his public service career as a state legislator and as Mayor of Newton, has sought alternatives to bring relief to the property holder and his tenants. Over the past number of months he has discussed the matter with legislators and community leaders throughout Massachusetts and has prepared a number of proposals to involve the state far more substantially and directly in the funding of education. These proposals, if implemented, might go a long way toward stabilizing property tax and rent levels in Massachusetts. He will discuss them with us this evening. *We believe his talk will be one of the most significant presented in Boston Commandery in many years!*

After the dinner and talk . . .

Singing and music and traditional carols . . .

Exchange of gifts . . . (Each Sir Knight is urged to bring a gift for the exchange, not to exceed \$2 in value.)



A great fraternal organization requires the devoted service of many outstanding members. One such, of whom Boston Commandery is particularly proud, is our Captain of the Guard, Sir Knight Max A. Fischer, pictured at left with his wife Mabel, on the evening in September when he received his fifty year service medal.

ANNUAL INSPECTION IN JANUARY

Be Present for the Official Count

January is the month of our annual inspection. One half of our mark has been earned by our Inspection and Review ceremony at our very successful York Rite Night on November 30. In January, before actual candidates from all over the jurisdiction, we will exemplify the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. (By holding our Inspection on an Order of the Red Cross and devoting the required military part of our work to a York Rite Night, we are able to devote our energies to developing prospective members on one night and performing an Order before "live" candidates on

another.) Our Red Cross team has been noted for the excellence of its work for a number of years. Boston Commandery will achieve the highest attainable mark — 10 minus — if we but have a sufficiently large percentage of our members on the sidelines at the start of the work after supper on the evening of January 20. *The number present constitutes a large part of the mark awarded.* Inspection night is the evening when you can make an important contribution to your Commandery just by being present on the sidelines.

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TEMPLAR CHRISTMAS CHEER APPEAL DONORS

Up to the date this copy was prepared, the following Sir Knights had contributed to the Christmas Cheer Fund, and thereby have brightened the lives of many of our older and less fortunate members. Acknowledgment of further donations will be made in the January notice.

Joseph Albo, Albert Aznive, Kenneth Arnold, Sidney Abbott, (2) Anonymous, James Bayley, Harold Budreau, Samuel Banks, Ralph Blazo, Stanley Bowering, Alton Briscoe, Arthur Bell, Karl Benos, Grosvenor Betts, Lee Campbell, James Coulter, Perley Chase, Albert Cameron, Arthur Camer, Walter Clark, Rev. Newton Clay, Frederick Chapman, Leonard Click, Richard Chausse, Fred Chessman, William Collins, John Christiansen, Don Dawson, Stanley Dingwell, William Dewey, Joseph Duby, Alan Downey, Dean Demeter, Joseph Eagleston, John Eaton, Harold Ells, William Fraser, Arthur Fudge, Jr., Albert Furtin, Jr., Max Fischer, L. P. Farnham, Raymond Farrar, Beale Gordon, Walter Green, R. Greenidge, Parisis Georgian, George Georgakles, George Gibbons, Myron Hahn, Adler Hanson, Frank Hayes, Gordon Heath, Vail Hadk, J. R. Haugland, George Hubbard, Kirkor Hekimian, Paul Jenson, David Johnson, Charles Kettendorf, Vahan Krikorian, Hovnan Keumurian, Walter Kamler, Willard Lombard, James Laird, William Laudrie, Bruce Lennox, Kenneth LeFebvre, Kenneth Libby, George Locus, Willis MacKay, Walmond Manley, Harold Morrison, Melville Metcalf, Gordon McNeil, Norman Maserian, George Maynard, John Makeris, James Meikle, James Miller, R. McCormick, George Nelson, Win Nourse, William Odell, Walter Phelps, Francis Petrini, Howard Perry, Wallace Raymond, Lemuel Rixon, James S. W. Rogers, Wayne Ross, Kenneth Strong, John Santoro, Henry Sweedy, Albert Swide, George Stone, Francis Sagle, Philip Salmonson, Brooks Saville, Donald D. Stewart, George Scothorne, Frederick Steward, Anthony Shalna, Clifford Strout, Charles Smith, Henry Smith, William Stravroupoulos, G. Stephenson, R. H. Skinner, Ernest Tate, Kenneth Tweedie, Andrew Themo, Peter Tsacoyeanes, George Von Kapff, George Wilkinson, John Woodworth, George Wilson, Rev. Everett Waters, Sumner Wolley, R. G. Wilson, Jr., Fred Winterle, George Zeolla.

Thank you.

Attempting to speak for all of the officers of Boston Commandery, there are really no words to adequately express how wonderful, happy, healthy, prosperous, and thoroughly satisfying, a holiday season and ensuing new year we wish for all of our members.

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